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CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
CANTON, May 14.
DISTURBANCE AT A THEATRE.
Yesterday there were disorderly scenes outside the Tung Hing Theatre which has but recently been opened. It originated in the conduct of number of ruffians who gathered together near the theatre entrance to insult the women as they came from and went into the building. Their unseemly behaviour attracted the attention of the police who endeavoured to drive them from the place. The ruffians, however, were too strong for the police and many of the latter were hurt by stones which were freely thrown. The lamp outside the theatre and several windows in the upper story were also smashed. Help was at once sent for and before very long a detachment of the military was on the scene who speedily put the rascals to flight. Many arrests were made and it is to be hoped that the offenders will be severely dealt with.

OPIM SELLERS.
In consequence of several opium sellers secretly evading the new licensing regulations, the Chief of Police has appointed twenty-two detectives to watch the movements of these persons and to assist in the stringent enforcement of the new rules.

GREAT FLOODS.
Owing to the greatly flooded state of the North and West Rivers, the natives of the districts along their banks are in great fear of the embankments giving way. Already at least one serious disaster has occurred. An embankment known as Weng Fong collapsed and in consequence the waters broke their bounds and caused the fall of several houses. Several lives were lost but full particulars are not yet to hand. Many streets in Ching Yuen are under water and great anxiety is being felt in the district.

It is a pleasure to record that the various charitable institutions of Canton have sent out persons to aid in the recovery of property and have dispatched large quantities of goods for the use of unfortunate villagers.

A KIND HEARTED GENTLEMAN.
Mr. Luk Hon Chow, the manager of the Honan Tung Hing Company, and son of the celebrated Kuala Lumpur merchant Luk Yow, has again come forward with schemes of relief for the unfortunate sufferers from the present floods. It will be remembered that last year under similar circumstances this gentleman was in the forefront of those engaged in the work of relief. During the last few days he has spent hundreds of dollars on the purchase of provisions for the use of the homeless and has been an instrument in organising a special relief society to aid these distressed persons.

SEA KINGS.

The sea foam made us,
The sea wind we shed us,
And found us true and sturdy, so she tossed us to the waves.
The long swell swung us,
The spindrift flung us,
Across the marching breakers as they sang their battle staves.
The mermaids sought us,
And wisely caught us,
The roadways of the ocean that the starry heavens show
The men hung o'er us
And set before us
The great law of the waters; how the tide-ways ebb and flow.
The sea birds knew us
And weeding threw us
A softly dappled feather for the wings upon our helm.
The deep sea called us
The ships installed us
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General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, May 18:—

11 a.m.—Arrival of 787 tons Paper, 203
bales; Cellulose, &c., at H.K. & Kow-
loon Wharf & Godown Co.'s Godown,
Kowloon.

Transfer Books of Watkins, Ltd., close
from this date to 31st May, inclusive.

THURSDAY, May 20:—

Goods per Bencoolen undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

Goods per Bencoolen not cleared on
this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, May 21:—

Goods per Nippon Maru undelivered at
noon on this date subject to rent.

Goods per Bencoolen undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, May 22:—

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of The Paris Toilet
Co., at Co.'s Office.

SATURDAY, May 29:—

No. 1—Meeting of Watkins, Ltd., at Co.'s
Office.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1909.

REVIVING TRADE.

THE Shipbuilding Returns for the

quarter ended 31st March, 1907,

compiled by Lloyd's Register of Ship-
ping make brighter reading than they
have done for a twelvemonth past.

They show that, excluding warships,
there were under course of construction
in the United Kingdom at that date
309 vessels of 912,272 tons gross. This
is about 148,000 tons more than that
which was in hand at the end of last
quarter, and about 65,000 tons more
than was building twelve months ago.

Shipbuilding returns often give a
better indication than any other detailed
statistics of the real condition of trade
in the United Kingdom. If the great
iron, steel and coal industries are
flourishing then it is fairly well with the
rest of the country, for these are the
three principal industries affected by
the activity or the slackness of the
shipbuilding yards. Of course some
allowance must be made for orders
placed by far-seeing shipowners who
discern in the present time an opportunity
of building vessels at a
reasonable price, vessels which can
be operated at a fair profit in the
busy days that are yet to come;
while the usual wastage by wrecks,
collisions, and wearing out has also to
be made up. But even making full
allowances for these factors, sufficient
remains for the basing of more
confident hopes than were possible this
time last year for a gradual revival in
trade and commerce. True, so far as
the trade of the United Kingdom is
concerned, the past quarter only shows
an increase in imports, exports being
still over a million to the bad. But the
tide has definitely turned, and not
only in England but on the Continent
of Europe and in America. Indeed,

Dun's Review for the opening quarter
of 1909 is more than hopeful in its
outlook. It speaks of larger
bank clearances, of increasing trade
in the west, and of "the better
sentiment" which prevails in the
American "iron and steel trade fol-
lowing on brighter prospects for the
railroads.

But, turning to our own particular
quarter of the globe, another straw
which points the way in which the
wind of commercial revival is blowing,
may be found in the resolve of the
Bank of Japan to lower its rates of
interest on advances and discount on
bills and overdrafts by 2 rin as from
the 4th of May. Now the lowering of
the rates of interest by the Bank of
Japan has been talked of for some time,
as the Japan Chronicle notes, but in
defiance of public demand the big central
institution hesitated to take action.

The bank deemed it advisable first to
observe carefully the economic situation
—the excess of imports over exports
in foreign trade, the readjustment of
companies which have been newly
established or have extended their
business since the war; the financial
situation in America and China; the
principal customers for Japanese goods;
the effect on the general economic
situation of the failure of the Dai
Nippon Sugar Company, the importation
of foreign capital, the progress of the
Balkan question and the internal
troubles in Turkey, —all these matters
having an important bearing on the
maintenance of the gold reserve and
the economic situation in Japan. It
has now been found, says the contem-
porary from which we are quoting, that
"the excess of imports over exports is
but small, the opening of the export
season is approaching, the readjustment
of business after the war has been
almost completed, the extent of the
effect of the sugar company scandal
has been ascertained, trade in India is
reviving, which indicates that no fur-
ther decline in silver will take place.

In China the wheat harvest has proved
a success and a revival of trade activity
in the United States is in sight, while
there is no cause for apprehension re-
garding Balkan and Turkish affairs,
and the importation of foreign money
into Japan has commenced. These cir-
cumstances, it is considered, have now
warranted the lowering of the rate, which
has accordingly been carried out."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The English Mail of the 17th April

was delivered in London on the 14th inst.

The Shanghai branch of Messrs Lane,
Crawford and Co., Ltd., have declared a
dividend of 10 per cent. for the past year.

The Minister of Portugal has demand-
ed £2,300,000 compensation for the
territory around Macao which is claimed
by China.

It is understood that the Convention
now meeting at Bloemfontein has practi-
cally reached a settlement, and that the Union
of South Africa is virtually assured.

His Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to appoint Mr P. P. J. Woodhouse
to act as Deputy Superintendent of Police
and of Fire Brigade until further notice.

It is notified in the Government Gazette
that Monday, May 24th, will be observed
as a public and bank holiday under the
provisions of the Victoria Day Ordinance,
1903.

M. Sironi, who killed Mr. Borret,
second officer of the s.s. Tonni, and at-
tempted to murder Mme de Requefeu at
Saigon in December last has been sentenced
to ten years' penal servitude.

His Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to appoint Mr A. E. Wood to act
as Assistant Registrar General and Deputy
Registrar of Marriages during the absence
on leave of Mr E. D. C. Wolfe.

His Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to appoint Mr W. D. Tristram to
act as Assistant District Officer, Police
Magistrate, and Assistant Land Officer for
the Northern District of the New Terri-
tories.

As a result of the landing of a German
barrage balloon in Paris, the Government
has decided to collect in future £120 for every
balloon coming down in French territory.
Aeronauts will be held by the authorities
pending a satisfactory explanation of their
presence.

All the fifteen Members and ex-Mem-
bers of the Japanese Parliament, including
some who have resigned their seats and
four ex-Members, who were apprehended
in connection with the Segar "scandal," have
been found guilty as a preliminary investiga-
tion and their cases have been referred to
trial.

It is notified in the Gazette that Mr
G. N. Orme is authorised by the Governor
in Council to hold a Small Debts Court in
the New Territories (exclusive of New
Kowloon) at the following places:—Tai Po,
Sha Tin, Kowloon, Sheung Shui, Shatin, San
Tin, Tai Kiu, Au Tau, Peng Shan, Sai
Kung, Tsau Wan, Tai O, Tung Chung,
Cheung Chau and Yeung Shu Wan.

A telegram in the N. O. Daily News
says that Home newspapers are publishing
accounts of the treasures unearthed at
Yildiz Kiosk that recall the stories in
"The Arabian Nights' Entertainment."
The treasures comprise carpets, tapestries,
ancient and modern arms, and many rare
birds and animals. Cartloads of compromising
correspondence have been seized.

The negotiations for a commercial
treaty between Canada and Germany have
entered a favourable stage. Canada declares
herself willing to grant reductions on im-
ports from Germany of high-class textile
products, drugs, books, soaps, artificial
flowers, feathers, wines, spirits, ready-
made clothing and porcelain, while Ger-
many would grant Canada reduced rates
on agricultural implements, typewriters,
cattle, and horticultural produce.

According to the Daily News Advertiser
a new law of naturalisation was promul-
gated at Peking on April 5. It provides that
Chinese may no longer adopt foreign
citizenship and declares that Chinese who
in the past have become the subjects of
citizens of other states still are Chinese.
Many Chinese, says the newspaper, are
affected by this ruling, especially those
who have registered themselves in Hong-
kong as British subjects, as also a number
of high Chinese officials at home and
abroad.

Yet another young and brilliant sci-
entific investigator has been fatally infected
by the germs of the disease known as
sleeping-sickness whilst trying to find a
cure for it. Captain Frederick Hallam
Hardy, R.A.M.C., a former student of Guy's
Hospital, has recently died of sleeping-
sickness contracted whilst endeavouring to
stop the spread of the disease amongst the
natives in Nyasaland. When it became
known that Captain Hardy had unfortu-
nately himself become infected with this deadly
disease, it was decided that he should go
home for treatment, but the infection
progressed so quickly that he died at Aden
on the way home. Captain Hardy's fate
recalls that of Lieutenant Forbes Talloch,
another officer of the Royal Army Medical
Corps, who contracted sleeping-sickness a
few years ago in Central Africa, and went
home to die.

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His Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to appoint Mr P. P. J. Woodhouse
to act as Deputy Superintendent of Police
and of Fire Brigade until further notice.

It is notified in the Government Gazette
that Monday, May 24th, will be observed
as a public and bank holiday under the
provisions of the Victoria Day Ordinance,
1903.

M. Sironi, who killed Mr. Borret,
second officer of the s.s. Tonni, and at-
tempted to murder Mme de Requefeu at
Saigon in December last has been sentenced
to ten years' penal servitude.

His Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to appoint Mr A. E. Wood to act
as Assistant Registrar General and Deputy
Registrar of Marriages during the absence
on leave of Mr E. D. C. Wolfe.

His Excellency the Governor has been
pleased to appoint Mr W. D. Tristram to
act as Assistant District Officer, Police
Magistrate, and Assistant Land Officer for
the Northern District of the New Terri-
tories.

As a result of the landing of a German
barrage balloon in Paris, the Government
has decided to collect in future £120 for every
balloon coming down in French territory.
Aeronauts will be held by the authorities
pending a satisfactory explanation of their
presence.

All the fifteen Members and ex-Mem-
bers of the Japanese Parliament, including
some who have resigned their seats and
four ex-Members, who were apprehended
in connection with the Segar "scandal," have
been found guilty as a preliminary investiga-
tion and their cases have been referred to
trial.

It is notified in the Gazette that Mr
G. N. Orme is authorised by the Governor
in Council to hold a Small Debts Court in
the New Territories (exclusive of New
Kowloon) at the following places:—Tai Po,
Sha Tin, Kowloon, Sheung Shui, Shatin, San
Tin, Tai Kiu, Au Tau, Peng Shan, Sai
Kung, Tsau Wan, Tai O, Tung Chung,
Cheung Chau and Yeung Shu Wan.

A telegram in the N. O. Daily News
says that Home newspapers are publishing
accounts of the treasures unearthed at
Yildiz Kiosk that recall the stories in
"The Arabian Nights' Entertainment."
The treasures comprise carpets, tapestries,
ancient and modern arms, and many rare
birds and animals. Cartloads of compromising
correspondence have been seized.

The negotiations for a commercial
treaty between Canada and Germany have
entered a favourable stage. Canada declares
herself willing to grant reductions on im-
ports from Germany of high-class textile
products, drugs, books, soaps, artificial
flowers, feathers, wines, spirits, ready-
made clothing and porcelain, while Ger-
many would grant Canada reduced rates
on agricultural implements, typewriters,
cattle, and horticultural produce.

According to the Daily News Advertiser
a new law of naturalisation was promul-
gated at Peking on April 5. It provides that
Chinese may no longer adopt foreign
citizenship and declares that Chinese who
in the past have become the subjects of
citizens of other states still are Chinese.
Many Chinese, says the newspaper, are
affected by this ruling, especially those
who have registered themselves in Hong-
kong as British subjects, as also a number
of high Chinese officials at home and
abroad.

Yet another young and brilliant sci-
entific investigator has been fatally infected
by the germs of the disease known as
sleeping-sickness whilst trying to find a
cure for it. Captain Frederick Hallam
Hardy, R.A.M.C., a former student of Guy's
Hospital, has recently died of sleeping-
sickness contracted whilst endeavouring to
stop the spread of the disease amongst the
natives in Nyasaland. When it became
known that Captain Hardy had unfortu-
nately himself become infected with this deadly
disease, it was decided that he should go
home for treatment, but the infection
progressed so quickly that he died at Aden
on the way home. Captain Hardy's fate
recalls that of Lieutenant Forbes Talloch,
another officer of the Royal Army Medical
Corps, who contracted sleeping-sickness a
few years ago in Central Africa, and went
home to die.

BELIEF FROM RHEUMATIC PAINS.

THE great pain relieving power of
Chamberlain's Pain Balm is clearly
shown in cases of rheumatism and inflammatory
conditions, both of which are extremely
painful, but one application of this liniment
gives relief and enables the sufferer to
sleep, which in many instances he has not
been able to do for several days. For sale
by all chemists and druggists.

A BARGAIN.

WHEN you can save from 25 to 50 per
cent on any article, you have a
bargain. When you buy a bottle of Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy at the regular price you will
probably save several times its cost in
doctor's bills, before the summer is over,
because the feeling of security you
will have in knowing that your family is
prepared for sudden attacks of diarrhoea
or cholera. For sale by all chemists and
druggists.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Monday is the twenty-third birthday of
E. M. Alphonse XIII, King of Spain.

During the 24 hours ended upon to-
day two cases of plague, both Chinese,
have been notified. One of these, from
Yamam, is fatal, and the other is from
Gough Street.

Mr F. Anderson, who for the past
sixteen years has been identified with every
project of importance making for the
welfare of Shanghai, has been entertained
at a farewell dinner at the County Club,
prior to leaving for Home.

Comte de Saint Maurice has compiled
an interesting pamphlet entitled L'Extrême
Orient which deals with the financial and
political situation of Japan, China, and
Tibet. Special articles are included from
the pens of Messrs E. Armand, Des-
perges, E. L. and G. Dornier, and are
of special interest to the countries men-
tioned.

A movement is on foot in London to
organise a Parliamentary and Municipal
tour of Canada next autumn. Mr Percy
Alden, Liberal M.P. for Tottenham, is
taking the initiative in response to the ex-
pressed desire of Lord Gray, Sir Wilfrid
Laurier and the mayors of the principal
towns of the Dominion. The Premier
(Mr Asquith) is evincing the strongest
sympathy with the proposal.

DIED IN GAOL.

An inquiry was held before Mr J. H.
Kemp, at the Magistracy, to-day, into the
cause of death of a Chinese male who died
in Victoria Gaol on Friday.

His Worship expressed regret at calling
the jury on such an inconvenient day
as a Saturday and said that in case of
anyone dying in gaol the inquiry had to be
held within a certain time.

The jury were sworn in as follows:—
Thomas Shand, Alfred Ching, Gerrardus
Otter. The name of Mr Seizaburo Oku-
mura was called but he failed to appear,
and His Worship said a summons would
be issued unless he appeared later and
explained his absence.

Mr Okumura appeared later, and His
Worship asked why he was not there when
the inquiry opened and he explained that
he had been busy but had sent a letter
asking to be excused.

His Worship said that he must appear if
called upon again.

Chief Warden Pierpoint stated deceased
was a schoolmaster and had been admitted
into prison having been convicted under
the Opium Ordinance.

Dr Thomson, Medical Officer of the gaol,
gave evidence to finding deceased suffering
from ailments due to his age and the opium
habit.

A verdict in accordance with the medical
testimony was returned.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

Three stowaways on the Kwong Mun
were fined \$10 each, at the Magistracy to-
day.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on a native,
at the Magistracy to-day, for assaulting an
excise officer

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

MARSEILLES & LONDON.

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, Etc.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamers	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
to	Hongkong	from Colombo to	Marseilles	London
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